

Reference RM-10413, specifically that portion of the petition dealing with reapportionment of the "Novice" class amateur band allocations:

The petition is fundamentally sound, however I would like to see the reallocation grant more operating spectrum to Extra class licensees. Individuals who have achieved the acme are granted an extra 25 KHz at the bottom end of the bands. Reallocation of the existing "Novice" class bands, if undertaken, should benefit the operations of those licensees who have amply demonstrated their dedication to the advancement of the radio art, in turn, by demonstrating their knowledge of the subject matter.

Expansion of the "phone" bands into the spectrum to be vacated by approval of RM-10413 would be welcome.

Thank you for allowing my comments to be shared with the commission.

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